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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, DCI Security Committee

FROM:

[Redacted]
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: APEX Nondisclosure Agreement

1. The Special Assistant to the DCI for Compartmentation has requested the Security Committee to devise and recommend to him an appropriate Nondisclosure Agreement to cover Sensitive Compartmented Information protected within the APEX Special Access Control System. He has repeated his request recently with a note of some urgency since he would like to have a nondisclosure agreement for the 5 - 6 May 1980 APEX Seminar.

2. Recent Security Committee efforts to devise a common nondisclosure agreement did not result in endorsement of the version produced by the Compartmentation Subcommittee. That version was provided the DCI General Counsel for legal consultation around the Community. They have not achieved a unanimous acceptance and the Department of Justice member recently reported that there were legal questions about the current draft.

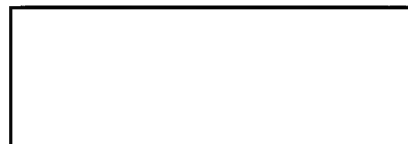
3. To demonstrate Security Committee support of the APEX proposal and in satisfaction of the urgent request of the Special Assistant to the DCI for Compartmentation, it is proposed that members endorse and recommend to the SA/DCI/Compartmentation adoption of the Nondisclosure Agreement for Sensitive Compartmented Information, previously approved by the DCI's General Counsel, and now widely employed by departments and agencies as Form 4066 (Revised). Copy attached. Such actions will permit

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the Security Committee to formally discharge this task without need for further modification and coordination of a nondisclosure agreement and will permit the APEX implementation procedures to progress.

4. Your vote on this issue is desired no later than Wednesday, April 23. Please contact the Staff on

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Attachment

NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT
SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION
APEX SPECIAL ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM

1. I, (print full name) _____, hereby acknowledge that I have received a security indoctrination concerning the nature and protection of certain classified information and intelligence sources and methods, which are known as Sensitive Compartmented Information, designated as: _____

_____ and hereinafter referred to as "the designated Sensitive Compartmented Information."

2. I have been advised that direct or indirect unauthorized disclosure, unauthorized retention or negligent handling of the designated Sensitive Compartmented Information by me could cause irreparable injury to the United States and be used to advantage by a foreign nation.

3. I have been advised of the security handling, storage, and transmittal procedures which are to be used to protect the designated Sensitive Compartmented Information, and the procedures to be followed in ascertaining whether other persons to whom I contemplate disclosing this information have been approved for access to it, and I understand these procedures.

4. In consideration of being granted access to the designated Sensitive Compartmented Information, I pledge that I will never divulge such information, in any form or any manner, to anyone who is not authorized to receive it, without prior written authorization from an appropriate official of the United States Government.

5. I have been advised that any unauthorized disclosure of the designated Sensitive Compartmented Information by me may be a substantial violation of this agreement, and may result in the termination of my access. In addition, I have been advised that any such unauthorized disclosure by me may constitute violations of United States civil or criminal laws, including, as to the latter, the provisions of Sections 793, 794, and 798, Title 18, United States Code, and of Section 783, Title 50, United States Code.

6. I understand and agree that the United States Government may choose to apply, prior to any unauthorized disclosure of the designated Sensitive Compartmented Information by me, for a court order prohibiting such disclosure.

7. In any civil action which may be brought by the United States Government for breach of this agreement, the law of the District of Columbia shall govern the interpretation of this agreement. I have been advised that the action can be brought against me in any of the several appropriate United States District Courts where the United States Government may elect to file the action. Court costs, and reasonable attorneys fees incurred by the United States Government may be assessed against me if I lose such action.

8. I hereby assign to the United States Government all rights, title and interest, and all royalties, remunerations, and emoluments that have resulted, will result or may result from any such disclosure, publication or revelation not consistent with the terms of this agreement.

9. I understand that, upon demand by an authorized representative of the United States Government, I must surrender all materials concerning the designated Sensitive Compartmented Information which are then in my possession or for which I am then responsible. I understand that the designated Sensitive Compartmented Information is, and will continue to be, the property of the United States Government, and my failure to return all materials reflecting this information to the United States Government upon demand, may subject me to the penalties set out in Section 793 of Title 18, United States Code.

10. Unless I am released in writing by an authorized representative of the United States Government, I understand that all the conditions and obligations imposed upon me by this agreement apply during the time I am granted access to the designated Sensitive Compartmented Information, and at all times thereafter.

11. Nothing in this agreement constitutes a waiver on the part of the United States of the right to prosecute me for any statutory violation. Nothing in this agreement constitutes a waiver on my part of any defenses I may otherwise have in any civil or criminal proceedings.

12. Each provision of this agreement is severable. If a court should find any provision of this agreement to be unenforceable, all other provisions of this agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

13. I have read this agreement carefully and my questions, if any, have been answered to my satisfaction. I acknowledge that the briefing officer has made available Sections 793, 794, 798, and 1001 of Title 18, United States Code, Section 783 of Title 50, United States Code, Executive Order 12065, as amended, and the Information Security Oversight Office Directive No. 1 of 2 October 1978, as amended, which implements this Executive Order, so that I may read them at this time, if I so choose.

14. I have been advised that any false statement made by me in this agreement may subject me to the penalties set out in Section 1001 of Title 18, United States Code.

15. I make this agreement without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of individual briefed)

(Briefing Date)

(Organization)

(SSN-See Notice below)

NOTICE

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